


BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-442-C & DOCKET NO. 2000-443-C  
ORDER NO. 2001-065

JANUARY 19, 2001

IN RE: Docket No. 2000-442-C	)	
Joint Application of The Furst Group, Inc. and Zone	)	
Telecom, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of Selected	)	
Assets, including Customers, from The Furst Group,	)	
Inc. to Zone Telecom, Inc.	)	
	)	
IN RE: Docket No. 2000-443-C	)	ORDER 
Application of Zone Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of	)	ESTABLISHING
Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Facilities	)	PREFILING
Based and Resold Intrastate Interexchange and Private	)	DEADLINES
Line Telecommunications Services.	)	

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp. 1999), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicants shall be pre-filed on or before **March 7, 2001**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **March 21, 2001**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **March 28, 2001**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **March 30, 2001**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to

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the discretion of the Commission. Further, the Applicants shall pre-file with its testimony and exhibits twenty-five copies of any script(s) employed by the Applicants or its telemarketers for the solicitation and sale of its long distance services in other jurisdictions, or an outline of the Applicants' telemarketing procedures and/or training materials for telemarketers. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits (and/or scripts or other materials) on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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